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Applicants : Michael D. West et al  
Application No. : 10/790,640 Confirmation No. : 9766  
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For : METHODS OF RESTORING TELOMERE LENGTH  
AND EXTENDING CELL LIFESPAN USING  
NUCLEAR TRANSFER  
Group Art Unit : 1632  
Examiner : Peter Paras, Jr.

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**REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Reply is in response to the December 28, 2006 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment ("the Notice") issued in the above-identified patent application. A response to the Notice is due Sunday, January 28, 2007. Because this due date is a Sunday, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.7(a) the due date is extended to Monday, January 29, 2007. This Reply is therefore timely filed.

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